

MACKEREL CATCH 656,000 POUNDS THE PAST WEEK

Last week the mackerel fleet landed 656,000 pounds of fresh mackerel up to July 28 although more were received in the closing portion of the week. With the exception of two boats they were all caught off Chatham. The two exceptions came from the eastward. The main body of mackerel is off Chatham where the fish are feeding on small shrimp.

Large fish are in the Channel feeding on large shrimp but it is impossible to catch them. The fish are now fat but there is some difference between the fish from the eastward and the other fish caught off Chatham in favor of the Chatham fish. Mackerel sold during the week from 11-2 to 21-2 cents for small and 3 to 7 cents for large.

Last Year.

In the corresponding week last year the mackerel fleet landed 670,365 pounds of fresh mackerel. They comprised mostly tinkers caught along the coast from Chatham to Mt. Desert, Me. They sold from 3-4 of a cent to 4 cents per pound for tinkers and 4-1-2 to 9 cents for large. Total receipts so far have been 14,061,160 pounds as compared with 17,341,245 pounds in 1932, 15,633,800 pounds in 1931; 29,312,895 pounds in 1930 and 20,611,350 pounds in 1929.

Portland News.

Three Portland swordfishing schooners were in port Monday with 167 fish, the schooner Barbara, Capt. Clarence Turner, arriving late at night from Boston, where she put weather conditions considerably retarded the opening of the salmon fishery, but, notwithstanding this, the catch has been real good. To end of June the "Caribou" alone has taken 481,061 pounds of fresh fish. Last year's shipments to that date were 502,410 pounds.—St. John's, N. F., Herald and Trade Review.

N. F. Lobsters.

The local lobster fishery has not been very good, but perhaps this is just as well, as the demand is not very great, as lobsters in these days continue to be a luxury food. We note that the Japanese canned crab, which, owing to its cheapness, has been cutting in on the lobster market, shows a sharp decline in production this year. The total output is about 30 per cent. smaller than that of last year.—St. John's, N. F., Herald and Trade Review.

Lost His Life.

Falling into a deep hole on the Grosses Coques river, near Church Point, N. S., while on his way to attend to his fish traps, Ulysse Comeau of Grosses Coques lost his life. He was unable to swim.

Witnessing the tragedy from the river banks, Leo Melanson of the same place went to the rescue and succeeded in raising the body to the surface after diving three times, but although Dr. Pothier of Weymouth and Dr. Doiron of Little Brook, immediately called to the scene, applied artificial respiration they could not revive the victim.

Norwegian Fishery.

The Norwegian fishery has terminated with the undermentioned result:

1933—54,674 tons prepared as stock-fish, 77,362 tons cured for export, 8,521 tons consumed fresh. Total 140,557 tons.

1932—79,917 tons prepared as stock-fish, 78,519 tons cured for export, 10,981 tons consumed fresh. Total 169,417 tons.

RECEIPTS OVER 155,000 POUNDS

ELLEN T. MARSHALL FROM BOSTON WITH TRIP TO SPLIT AND FILLET

Over 155,000 pounds of fresh fish were landed in this port since yesterday, with seiners, trawlers, traps and gill netters contributing to the fares.

The main item was the arrival of the haddock Ellen T. Marshall which came down from Boston with 48,000 pounds of haddock and 20,000 pounds of market cod for filleting at the Gorton-Pew Cold Storage plant, and also 30,000 pounds of fresh cod for splitting at the Pew wharf. The latter also received a shipment overland from Boston of 30,000 pounds of large and market cod yesterday, some of which will be split and the rest sent to the canning factory.

The largest mackerel arrival was the Grace A., a small seiner, which left 5000 pounds at the Producers' Fish company at the Fort.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and fares in detail: Ellen T. Marshall, via Boston, 48,000 lbs. haddock, 50,000 lbs. large and market cod.

Overland, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. large and market cod.

Florence and John trawling, 2600 lbs. cod and hake.

Emma Marie, trawling, 1000 lbs. cod and hake.

Grace A., seining, 5000 lbs. mackerel.

7003C, Newburyport, 95 bbls. shad.

Helena, trawling, 1400 lbs. cod and hake.

Douglass trap, 7000 lbs spike mackerel.

buying fish at Centerville, this season, stopped taking fish on Thursday ostensibly to await the arrival of a cargo of salt.

N. S. Bait Report.

Canso—Some mackerel, herring and squid in traps. No vessels in port.

Halifax—Twenty thousand pounds frozen herring available.

Liverpool—Plenty fresh and frozen herring and ice available.

Lunenburg—Plenty bait and ice available. Sch. Jean and Shirley arrived in port.

North Sydney—No bait. Ice available.

Port Hawkesbury—No bait. Ice available.

Port Hood—Four thousand pounds frozen herring available.

Queensport—Some squid and mackerel in traps. Twenty-five thousand pounds frozen herring available.

Sch. Robert Esdale arrived in port.

Shelburne—Plenty herring in nets and traps.

Yarmouth—Plenty fresh and frozen bait and ice available.

C. G. S. Arras reports no bait in Conception Bay.

The Lobster Market.

Lobsters are in light supply and last arrivals sold at 22 cents per pound.

Capt. Wright of Newburyport was in here last night with 95 barrels of shad for the Cape Ann Cold Storage at the Fort. He has the boat 7003C. Don't often have an arrival from that port.

PRICES LITTLE HIGHER AT HUB

RECEIPTS CONTINUE HEAVY
ON NEARLY ALL VARIETIES—
ONE HALIBUTER IN.

Another large fleet, numbering 34, arrived at the Boston fish pier this morning with 732,000 pounds of groundfish, 230 swordfish, 21,000 pounds of halibut, 170,000 pounds of fresh mackerel, 147,000 pounds of mixed fish, and 1000 pounds of salt fish. Swordfish fares are running a little larger.

Four boats had today's receipts. Sch. Pollyanna brought the halibut. Groundfish prices were a bit stronger. Mackerel were unchanged and swordfish went at 13 cents.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts

Gov. Al Smith, 57 swordfish.
Andrew and Rosalie, 49 swordfish.
Reliance, 50 swordfish.
Evelyn G. Sears, 58 swordfish.
Nova Julia, 14,000 mackerel.
Famiglia, 23,000 mackerel.
Angie and Florence, 15,000 mackerel.

Salvatore, 23,000 mackerel.
Superior, 22,500 mackerel.
Annie and Josephine, 8000 mackerel.

Antonio, 18,000 mackerel.

Grace F., 23,000 mackerel.

Santa Maria, 22,500 mackerel.

Str. Wild Goose, 24,000 haddock, 7500 cod, 6000 mixed fish.

Str. Illinois, 45,000 haddock, 58,000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.

Str. Flow, 71,000 haddock, 61,000 cod, 26,000 mixed fish.

Str. Saturn, 40,000 haddock, 41,000 cod, 14,000 mixed fish.

Sea Ranger, 11,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 4000 mixed fish.

Helen M., 15,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 17,500 pounds of large cod, 899,000 pounds of market cod, 1,071,500 pounds of mixed fish.

1932—1,750,300 pounds of haddock; 470,600 pounds of large cod; 811,300 pounds of market cod; 863,700 pounds of mixed fish.

Tows Disabled Craft.

A broken crank shaft crippled the auxiliary fishing schooner Maria Del Soccorso when she reached a point off Peaked Hill Bars, Sunday, so that her captain was compelled to set a signal for help. The vessel was on the way to Boston with 2000 pounds of fish when the accident occurred. The dragger Josie M. happened along, picked up the disabled vessel and towed her for nine hours across the bay to the Boston Fish Pier, yesterday. Both vessels hail from Boston.

Four of the Eastern Point Yacht club's little Cape Cod knockabout "ocean" cruising yesterday with a race from the club starting line in the harbor to Milk Island and back.

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